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April 27, 2000

Mark Willes
BMW Stone, Incorporated
7125 South 300 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84047

Re: Tentative Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, BMW Stone, Inc., Brown's Canyon Rock Quarry, M/043/021, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Willes:

On March 2, 2000, the Division sent our final review of your notice to commence large mining operations. That review had some conditions that needed to be addressed before we could issue tentative approval. On April 20, 2000, we received your response wherein you agreed to those conditions, and we also received the soil survey for this project site. After reviewing this latest information, the Division is now prepared to grant tentative approval of the Brown's Canyon Rock Quarry large mining permit application. We will now prepare to publish a formal notice of tentative approval in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Summit County newspapers. This will begin the required 30-day public comment period. If no substantive comments are received during the public comment period, the Division will then be prepared to issue its final approval for this project.

Prior to issuing final approval, a new Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) must be completed and filed with this office. It must be attached to the reclamation surety for this project. The new reclamation surety amount is \$25,000. The Division currently holds a \$12,900 "interim bond" in the form of a Certificate of Deposit (CD) for this project. This CD will have to be replaced to the new dollar amount or you may post another type of surety. Please let us know which type of surety you propose to post so we can provide you with the appropriate form. Please provide us with a "draft" copy of the completed reclamation contract and surety form before they are finalized so we can review them for completeness and accuracy.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience in completing this lengthy permitting process.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: MR-RC
cc: Lesli Burns, Summit County
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